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LETTER REQUESTING INTERVIEW
BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 28, 2004

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner prior to the First Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact applicants representative Chad Billings at (703) 205-8001 to advise him when it is convenient for the Examiner to conduct the personal interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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